

Stevens Creek Striders Board Minutes
November 4, 2003

Present: John Stannard, Mike Shields, Gayla Johnson, Charles Stevens, Peter Hargreaves, Mark Williams and guest Amanda Williams.

Absent: Don Murdock

Meeting call to order by Charles at 19:36

Note: No minutes from the September meeting since most of the board didn't show. It was mentioned that we should all make the attempt to show up for these meetings since we wanted to be on the board. Mike Shields had lots of pizza and mud pie waiting for us. It really isn't fair to say we're coming and then at the last minute decide not to come...me included. I apologize for my lazy attitude.

Business:

1. Metro Sport is offering a 25 discount to members one night in November. Charles will look into which night. For now it was decided Thursday, the 20th of November. We will announce Sat. mornings.
2. Charles has ask Peter to add to the website Sunday long runs. Brian from the Burt runners can no longer plan these runs due to other commitments. Board agrees to have Peter update the Sunday long run each week. Charles and Gayla will lead the runs.
3. Gayla asked Peter to add to the website a notice for Wednesday and Friday morning runs at Rancho starting at 6 am. Mondays has been removed due to Gayla's tired legs.
4. Gayla will take Sat. November announcements. Peter will do the Sat. December announcements.
5. Next Board meeting set for December 4th at Country Gourmet at 7 pm. It will be a joined meeting with last year board members to count the Big L award votes. Charles will contact last year members.
6. Gayla will make a ballot box and ballots for the Big L Awards for Sat. mornings and Peter will add a vote option to the website. There will be 7 awards falling into these categories: Strider of the Year, Volunteer, Athletic Achievement, Most Improved and Spirited. Deadline for votes is November 31, 2003.

7. Charles mentioned to John that he should have not taken the funds from the Striders account to cover the Providian Relay. John should have gotten the money from the runners. The Providian Relay is not a sponsored Strider's Event. John still has three relay members to pay up.
8. Charles had booked the Holiday Party for 40 at the Crown Plaza. \$30 for members and \$50 for non-members. 13 people have signed up so far. Peter will add details to Strider's website. Menu will include salmon, chicken and pasta.
9. John has 11 people signed up for this marathon training this year. It was mentioned a few are beginners and should have someone run with them. Carol B. has offer to help with the slower runners.
10. Gayla will contact Tom Kaiserstatt to purchase the wine for Holiday Party. We have a budget of \$200.00.
11. We have the room for the Holiday party from 5:30 to midnight. Drinks will be at 7 pm followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. Board will decide on the booze and soda that night. We have a budget of \$100.00
12. Peter will be Master of Ceremony. Peter will set up the slide show again this year. We need to try to get some new photos. Gayla will bring her boom box and try to get some music.
13. Board decided to have the banner displayed at the Sat. morning meetings to attract new members. Amanda said she would even sit at table with flyers and greet people.
14. Door prizes were discussed. Charles will contact Metro Sport. Mike will talk to Brad (Athletic Performance). No one has volunteered to contact the Runner's High.
15. Peter said he hasn't contacted Dave B. regarding the 10k race plans. Mike will try to contact him on Tuesday morning track workouts at Los Gato's High.
16. Amanda mentioned she is going to schedule a tool-training course with the park rangers this month to become certified to use tools. She will announce the date. We are all welcome to join. Amanda is planning some Spring trail work and will announce when ready.

Meeting closed at 8:31 pm.

Next meeting on December 4th, at Country Gourmet in Mountain View, 7 pm